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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/931,009 Confirmation No.: 2825
Applicant : Theresa H. SMITH, Ph.D.
Filed : August 17, 2001
Title : PRO-INFLAMMATORY FIBRINOPEPTIDE
Group Art Unit : 1653
Examiner : LIU, Samuel W.
Atty. Docket No. : US 1257/01(VA)
Date : October 15, 2004

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of October 6, 2004, the period for filing a response to which having been currently set to expire on January 6, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.